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# REPLY TO THE SPECIES ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.146 (AS SET FORTH IN THE JUNE 9, 2010 OFFICE COMMUNICATION)

#### Dear Sirs:

This paper (Reply To The Species Election Under 37 C.F.R. §1.146) is directed to the Office Communication mailed on June 9, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline for replying to the June 9, 2010 Office Communication was originally July 9, 2010. This paper (Reply To The Species Election Under 37 C.F.R. §1.146) is accompanied by Applicants' Request For Extension Of Time (1 Month) and authorization for the fee therefor, thereby extending the deadline to August 9, 2010. Accordingly, this paper (Reply To The Species Election Under 37 C.F.R. §1.146) is being timely filed.

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